

## **Substantive Changes to Draft Program Timberland Environmental Impact Report (June 3, 1999)**

Rather than preparing a complete final PTEIR document to replace the June 3, 1999, draft, we present here the items that should be changed in that draft.

**Draft PTEIR, discussion of Proposition 204 projects in the Meadow Vista Area:** Delete references to shaded fuel break construction under Proposition 204 projects. Proposition 204 supported projects in the Meadow Vista area will be limited to inspections for Fire Safe Clearance around structures (under Public Resources Code § 4291) and to provision of roadside chipper services to chip vegetation generated through fire hazard reduction.

**Draft PTEIR p. v, Mitigation #2,** changed to read “Leave a variety of size class vegetation (a) in shaded fuelbreak areas, while still providing an adequate disruption of fuel continuity for fuelbreak function and (b) in defensible landscape areas, while still providing an adequate disruption of fuel continuity for defensible landscape function.”

**Draft PTEIR p. ix,** add a new mitigation number 1, as follows, and renumber subsequent mitigations as numbers 2-6. “1. Evaluate alternative disposal methods to burning and use burning only where there is no other feasible alternative or if prohibiting burning would cause substantial financial hardship.”

**Draft PTEIR p. xiii,** last paragraph, change second sentence to read, “Of the systems defined, only clearcutting and group selection are prohibited under the PTEIR system.”

**Draft PTEIR p. 1-14,** change item 1 under Defensible Landscapes to read, “All harvest systems except clearcutting and group selection. When using other evenaged management prescriptions, there must remain at least eight 18-inch DBH or larger countable trees per acre.”

**Draft PTEIR p. 5-6, Mitigation #2,** changed to read “Leave a variety of size class vegetation (a) in shaded fuelbreak areas, while still providing an adequate disruption of fuel continuity for fuelbreak function and (b) in defensible landscape areas, while still providing an adequate disruption of fuel continuity for defensible landscape function.”

**Draft PTEIR p. 9-5,** add a new mitigation number 1, as follows, and renumber subsequent mitigations as numbers 2-6. 1. Evaluate alternative disposal methods to burning and use burning only where there is no other feasible alternative or if prohibiting burning would cause substantial financial hardship.